



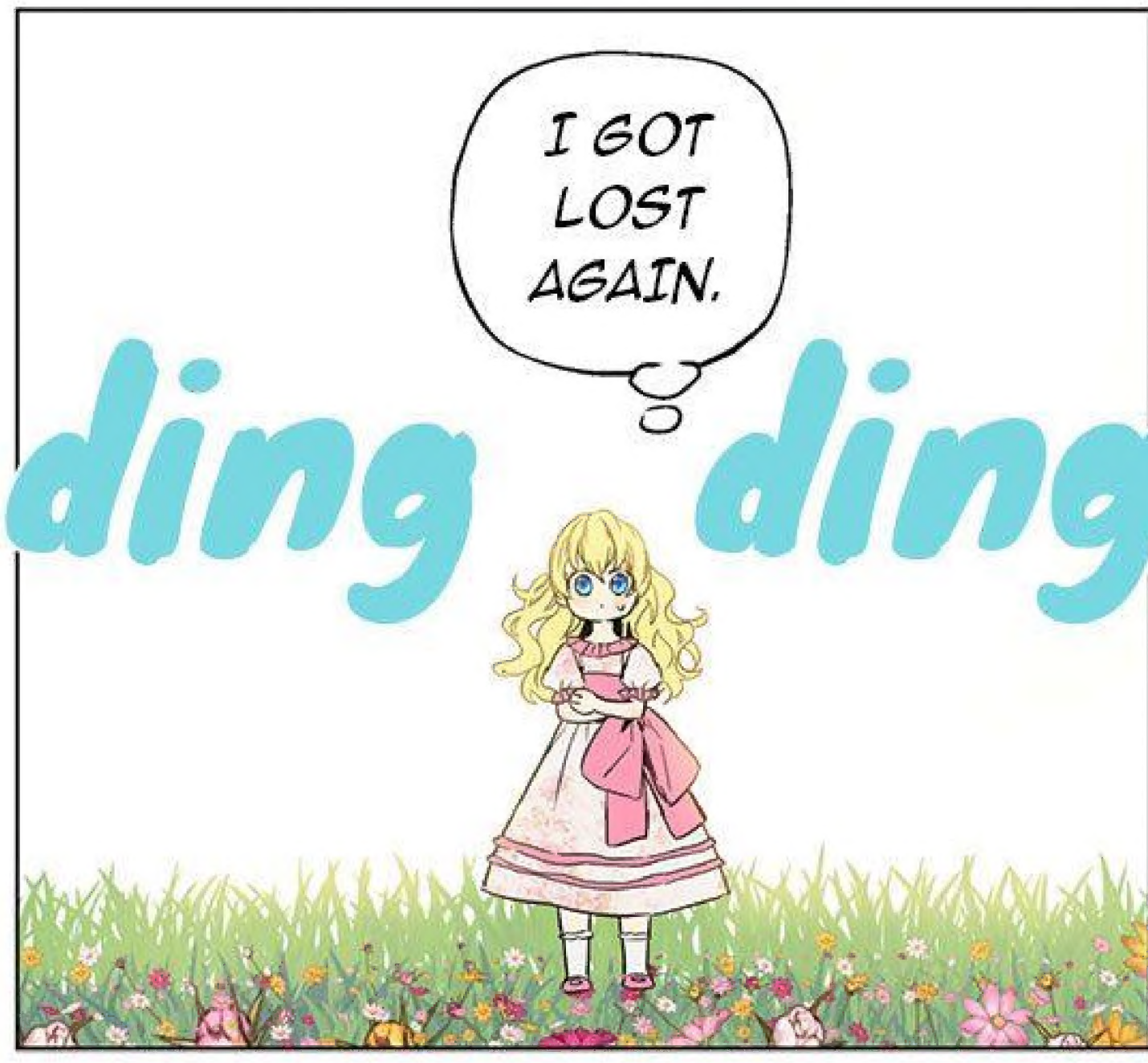
glance

WAIT,
WHERE AM I?

glance



...



I GOT
LOST
AGAIN.

ding ding



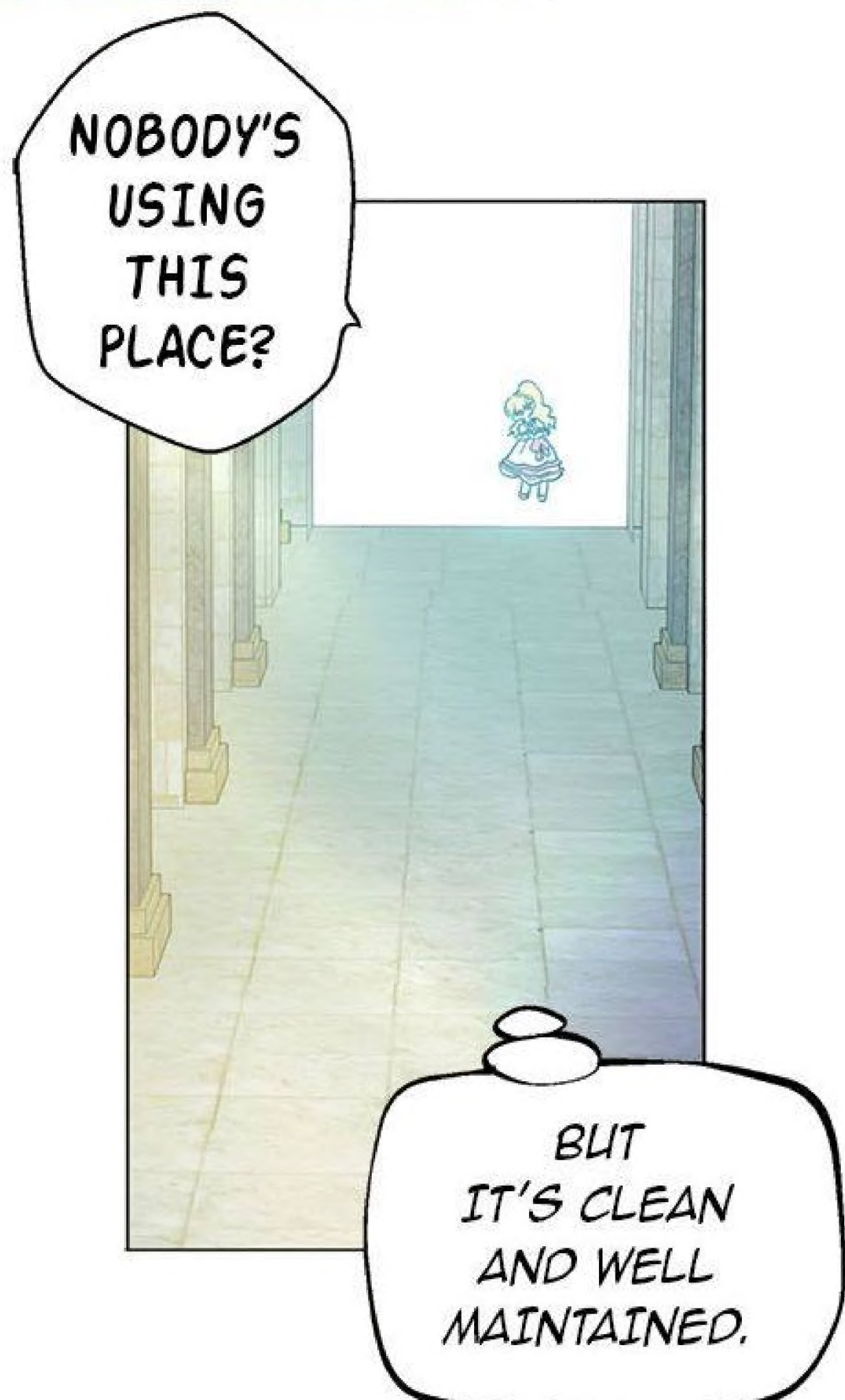
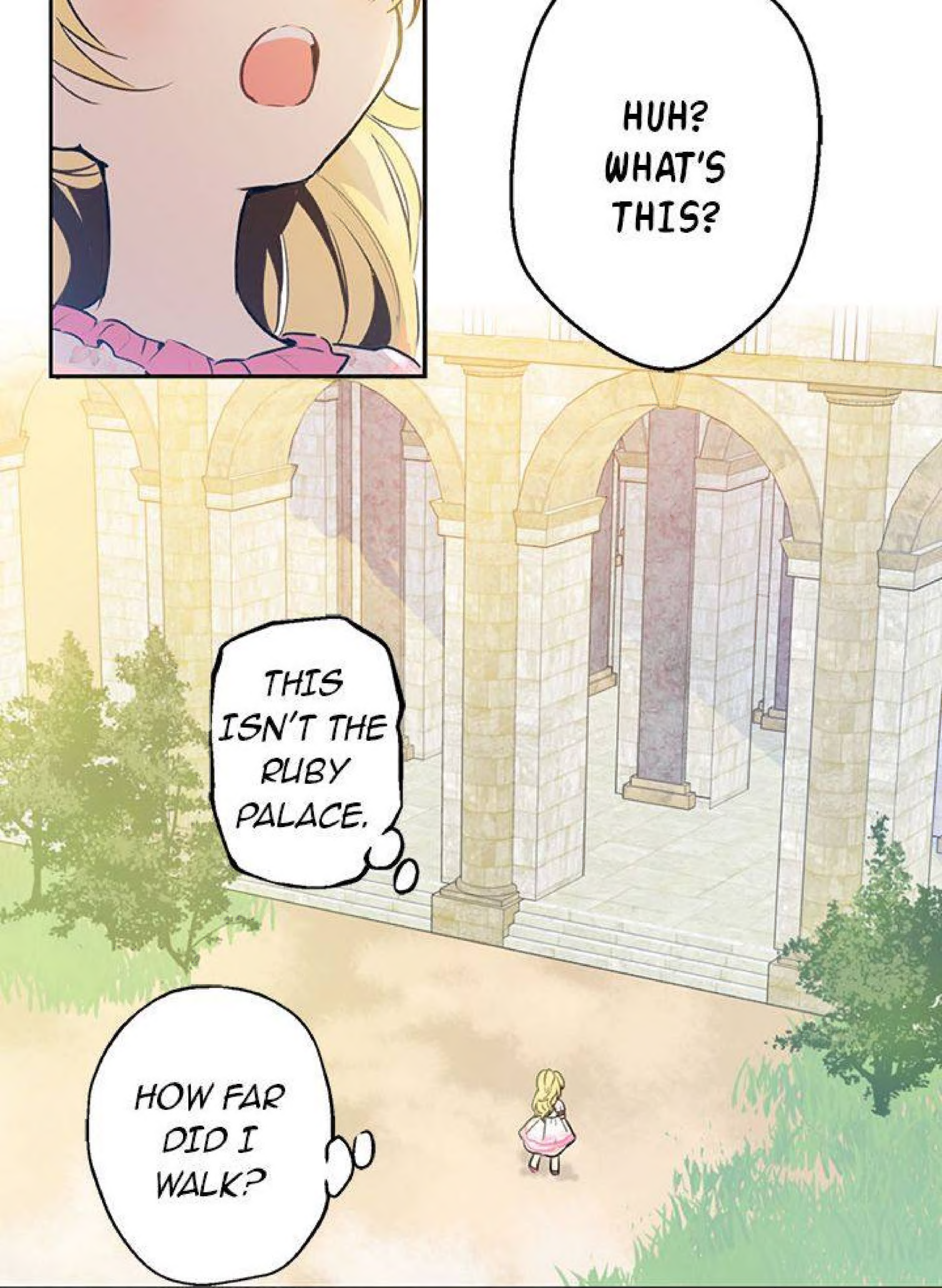
!



step step

IT'S
THERE!





!twinkle

OOH?

IF NO ONE'S
HERE I SUPPOSE
I COULD USE IT?

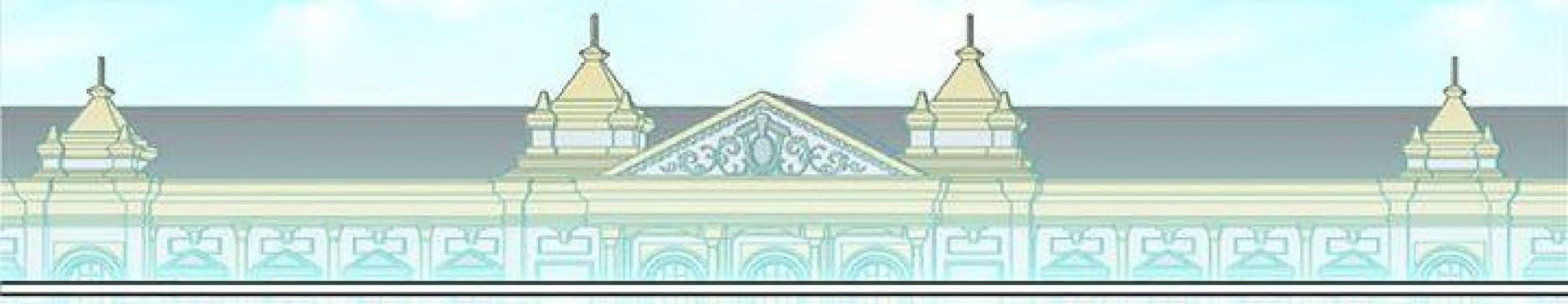
I WAS WONDERING
WHERE I COULD
HIDE THE RICHES
FOR MY FUTURE
ESCAPE.

CAN'T HIDE TOO
MANY IN THE
RUBY PALACE.

THIS IS
DESTINY!

AS LONG
AS I'M
CAREFUL
WHEN THEY
CLEAN...

I CHOOSE THIS
AS MY SECRET
HIDING PLACE!



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I WAS WONDERING,
WHAT HAPPENED TO
MY PREVIOUS BODY?



DID I OVERDOSE
ON SLEEPING
PILLS AND DIE?

MAYBE I FROZE TO
DEATH? IT WAS THE
MIDDLE OF WINTER
AND I DIDN'T PUT
THE HEATER ON.

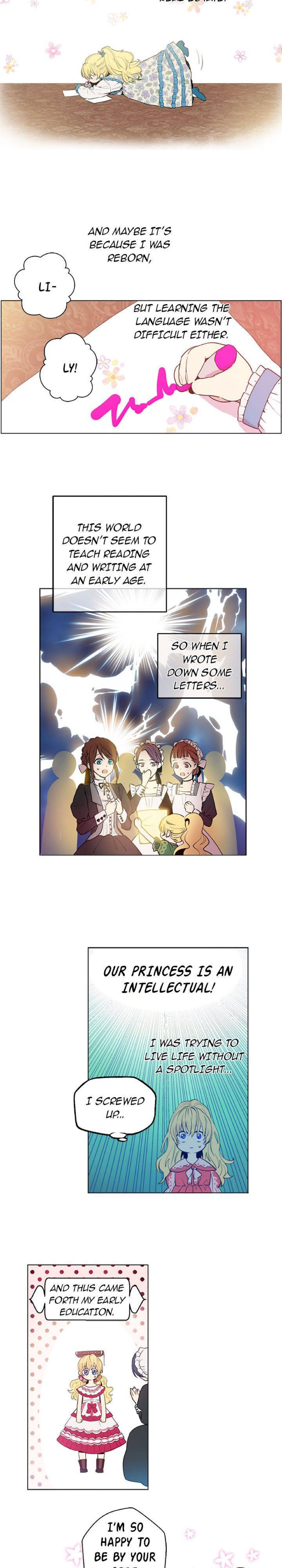


I WAS AN ORPHAN
SO IT'S NOT LIKE
I LEFT ANYTHING
BEHIND.

I NEVER
WANT TO
GO BACK...

IGNORING THE PART
WHERE SHE DIES,

ATHANASIA'S LIFE IS
LIKE HEAVEN ON EARTH.
THERE'S FOOD, NO
NEED TO EARN MONEY,
AND SHE OWNS(?)
REAL ESTATE.



READ SOMETHING

AND MAYBE IT'S
BECAUSE I WAS
REBORN,

LI-

BUT LEARNING THE
LANGUAGE WASN'T
DIFFICULT EITHER.

LY!

THIS WORLD
DOESN'T SEEM TO
TEACH READING
AND WRITING AT
AN EARLY AGE.

SO WHEN I
WROTE
DOWN SOME
LETTERS...

OUR PRINCESS IS AN
INTELLECTUAL!

I WAS TRYING TO
LIVE LIFE WITHOUT
A SPOTLIGHT...

I SCREWED
UP...

AND THIS CAME
FORTH MY EARLY
EDUCATION.

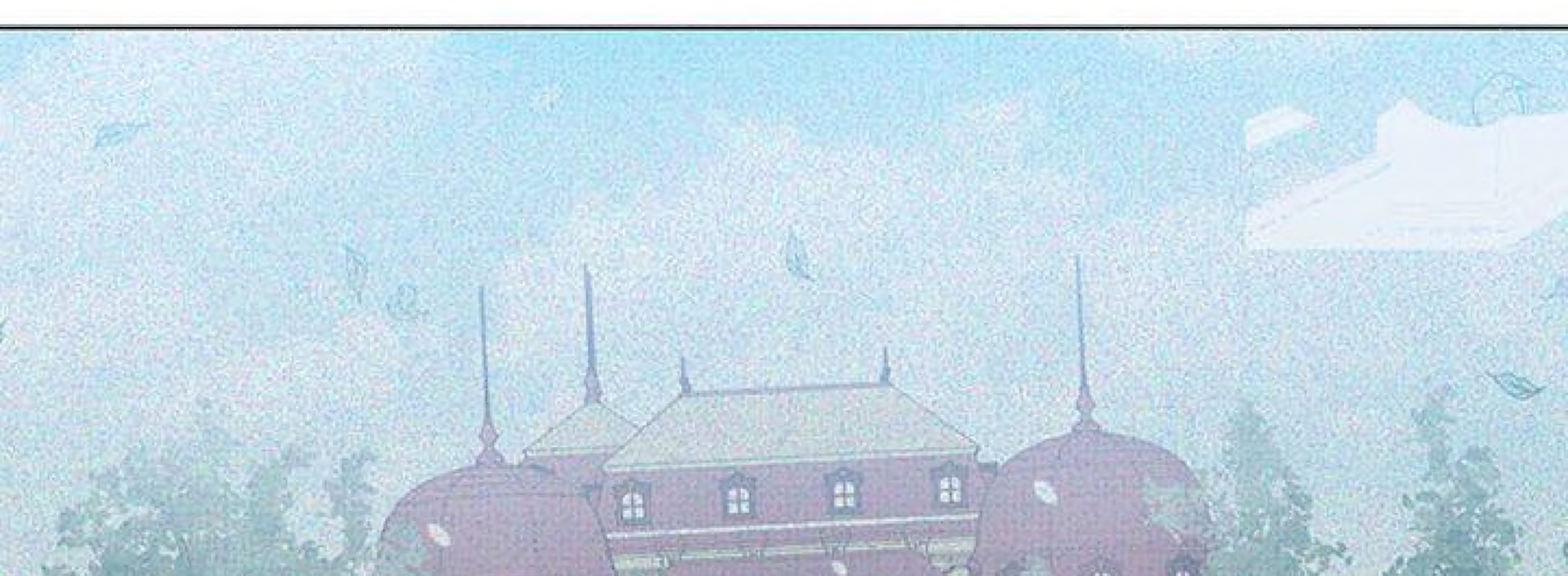
I'M SO
HAPPY TO
BE BY YOUR

SIDE,
PRINCESS.

ATHY LIKES
BEING WITH
LILY, TOO!



THERE WASN'T TOO MUCH
DAMAGE DONE. THE RUBY
PALACE IS ISOLATED FROM
THE OUTSIDE WORLD.



STORIES ABOUT
ME WON'T LEAK
THAT EASILY.

I WON'T EVEN SEE CLAUDE
IN THE EMPEROR'S GARDEN
ON MY 9TH BIRTHDAY!

AND I'M GOING TO RUN
OFF WITH THE GOODS
BEFORE I TURN 18! I
CAN'T HAVE TOO MANY
EYES ON ME.

I HAVE TO DEFY
THAT DIRTBAG
CLAUDE NO
MATTER WHAT.

I'M NOT TAKING
A SINGLE STEP
TOWARDS ANY-
THING GRAND
OR FANCY IN
THIS PLACE.

shiver



PRINCESS,
WOULD YOU
LIKE A GLASS
OF MILK?

YEAH! BUT
I DON'T
WANT IT
COLD!

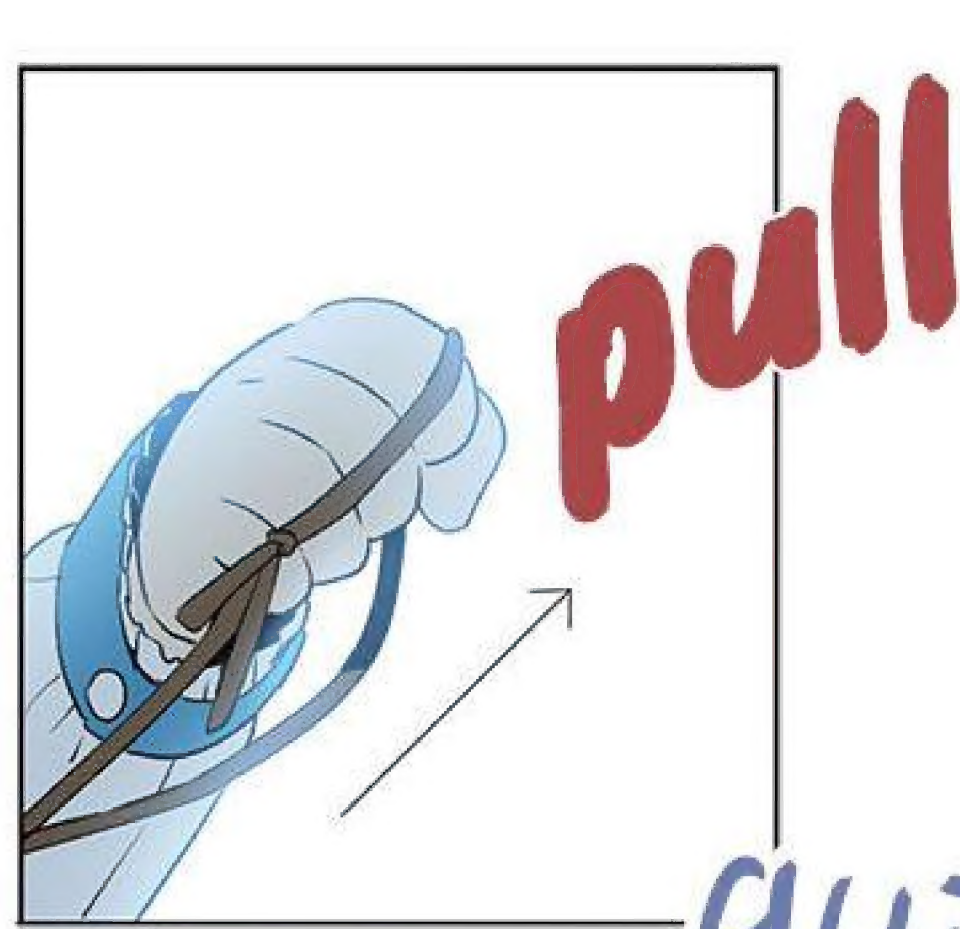
SURE, I'LL
HEAT IT UP
FOR YOU.



clack



RISE



quick

quick



struggle

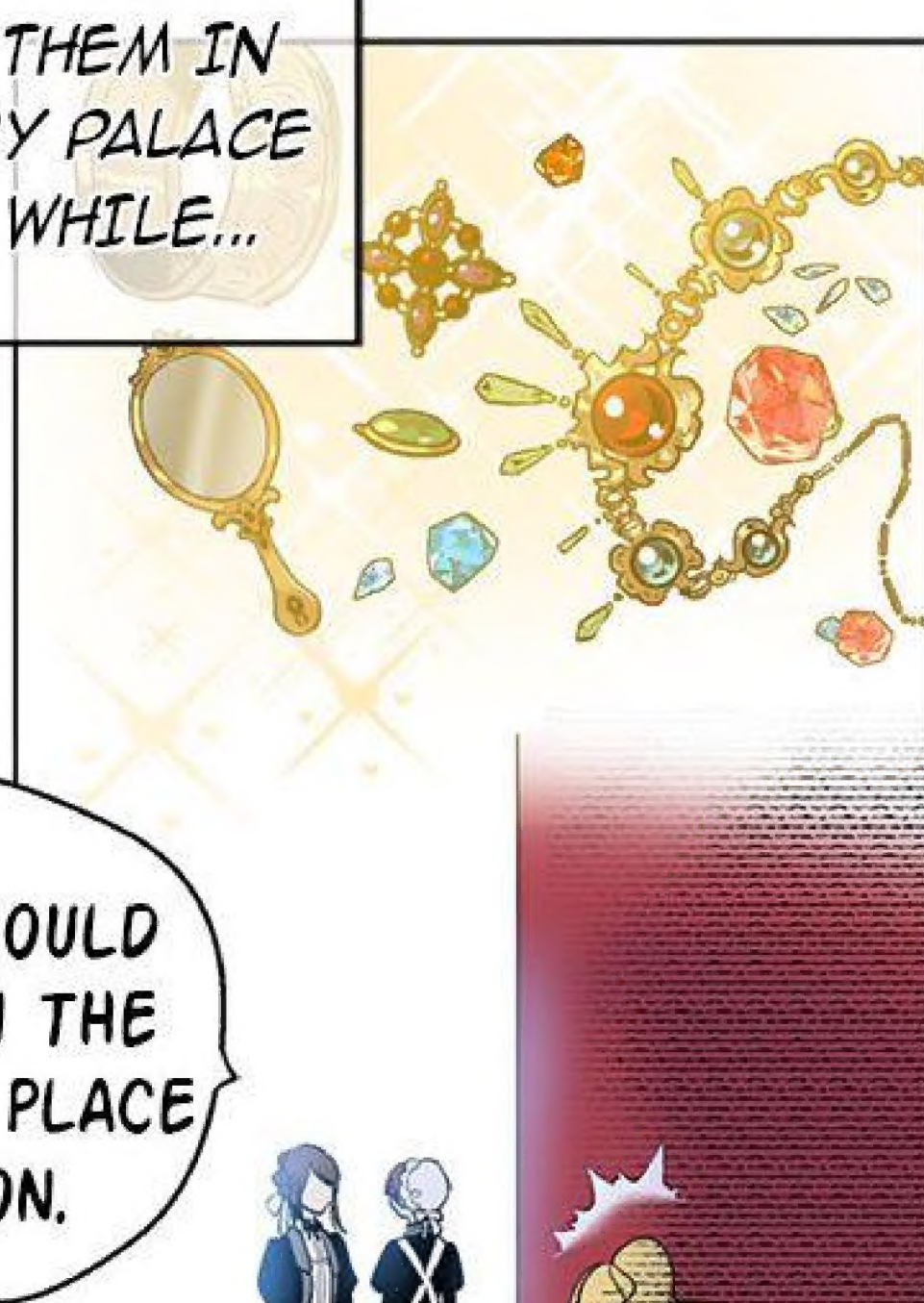
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I'VE BEEN HIDING THESE PRETTIES.

I WAS GOING TO STASH THEM IN THE RUBY PALACE FOR A WHILE...

WE SHOULD CLEAN THE WHOLE PLACE SOON.



DONE!

IT'S HEAVY...
BUT I HAVE
NO CHOICE.

I'LL GO BACK
AND FORTH A
FEW TIMES
LIKE THIS.

SWEET
DREAMS,
PRINCESS.

KISS

clack

...

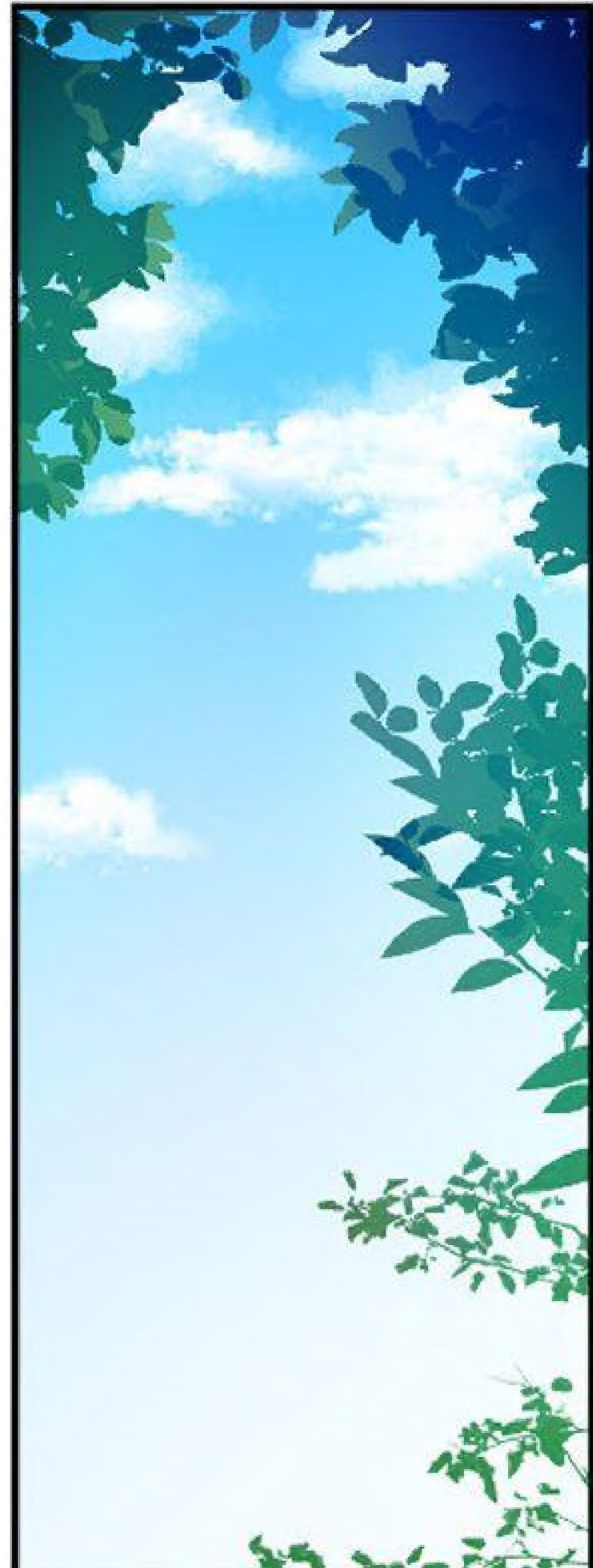
silence

OW, OWWIE. IT
REALLY HURTS
KEEPING THEM
TIED THERE.

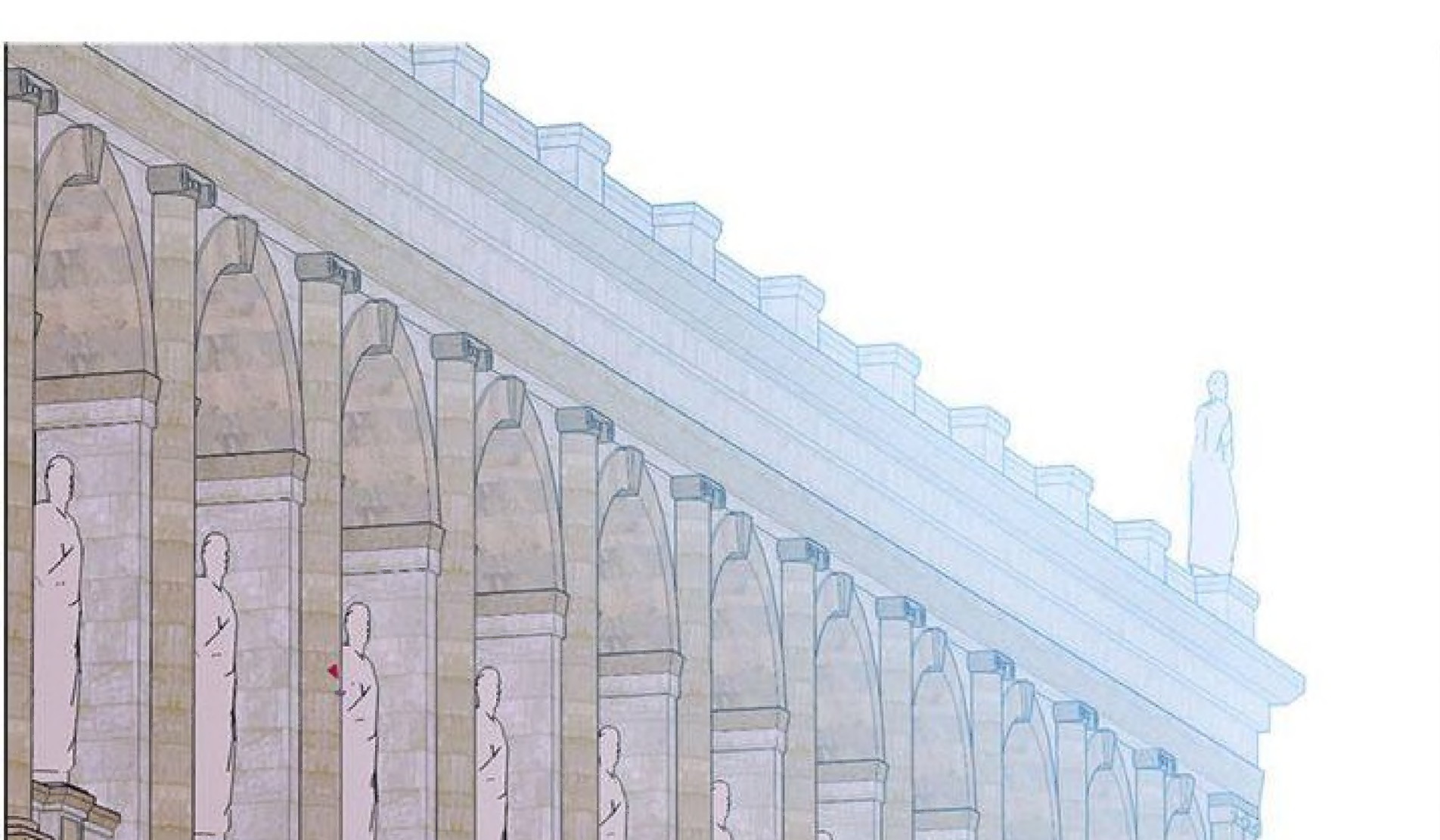
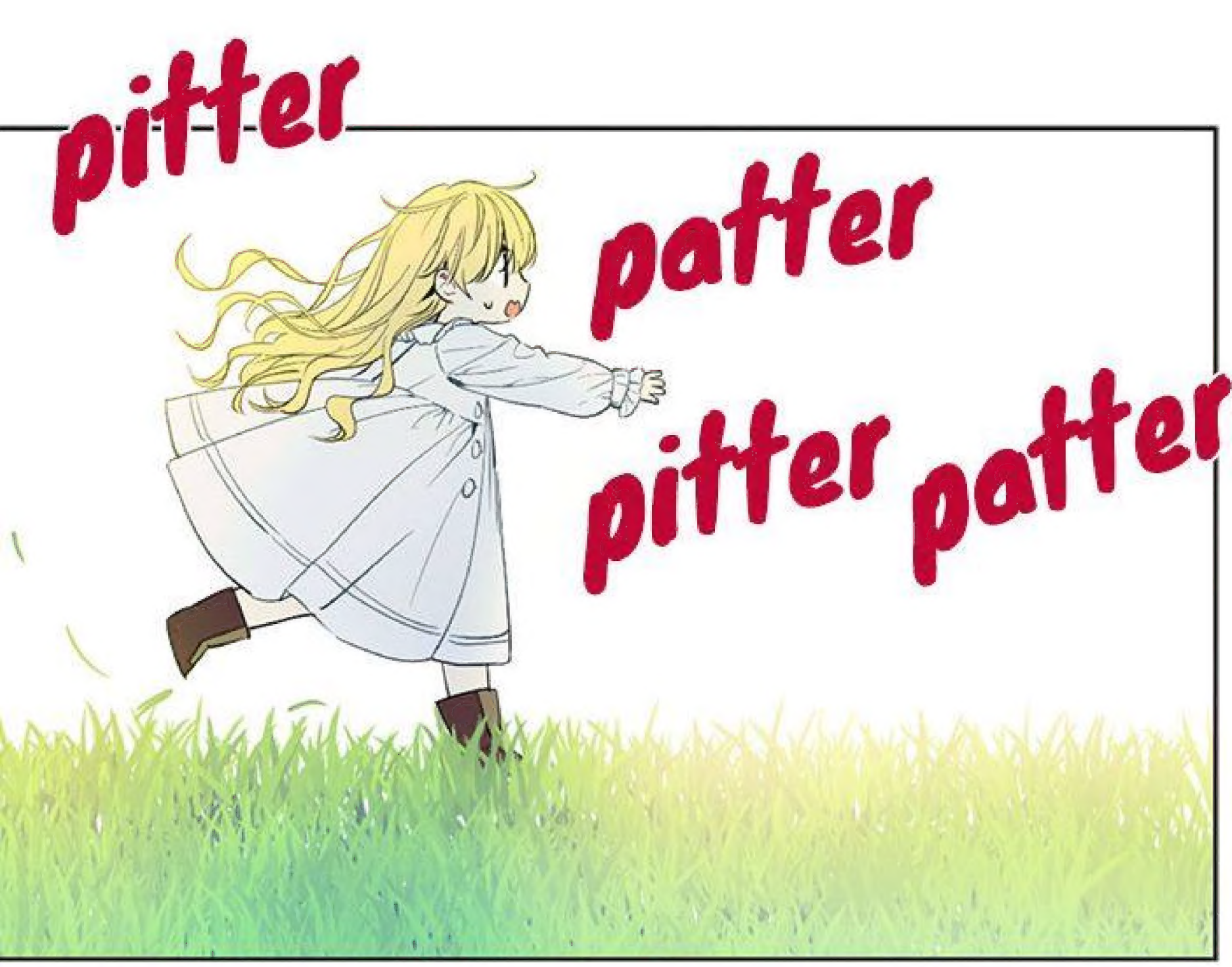
numb

sneak
sneak

DASH



ALRIGHTY,
I GOT OUT
WITHOUT ANYONE
NOTICING!



IT MIGHT CAUSE
TROUBLE IF I HIDE
IT INSIDE THE
BUILDING...

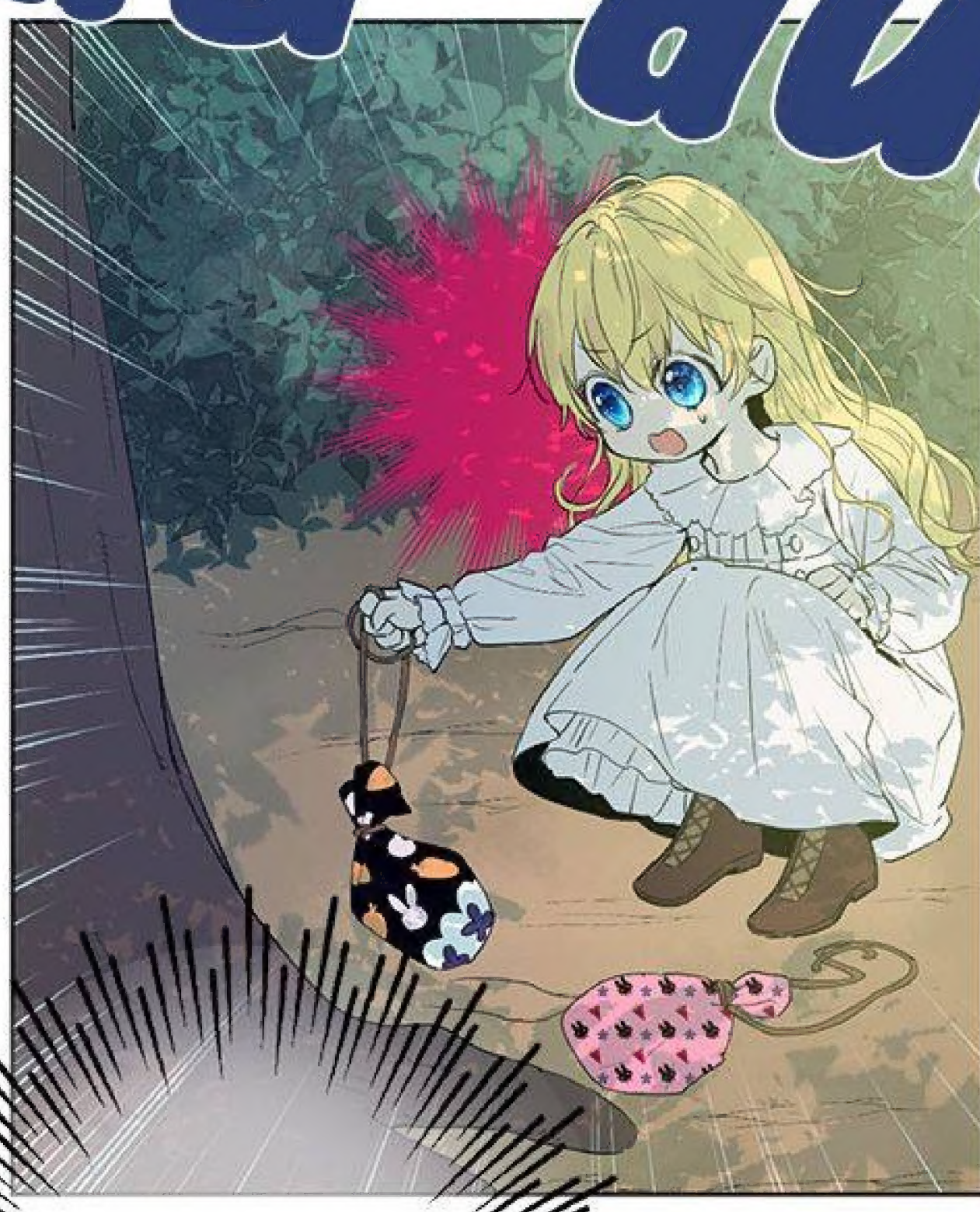




huh?



da-dun



I DON'T HAVE
ANYTHING TO
DIG WITH!

IF I GET CAUGHT
WITH DIRTY HANDS,
LILY WILL FIND OUT.



I HAVE NO
CHOICE...

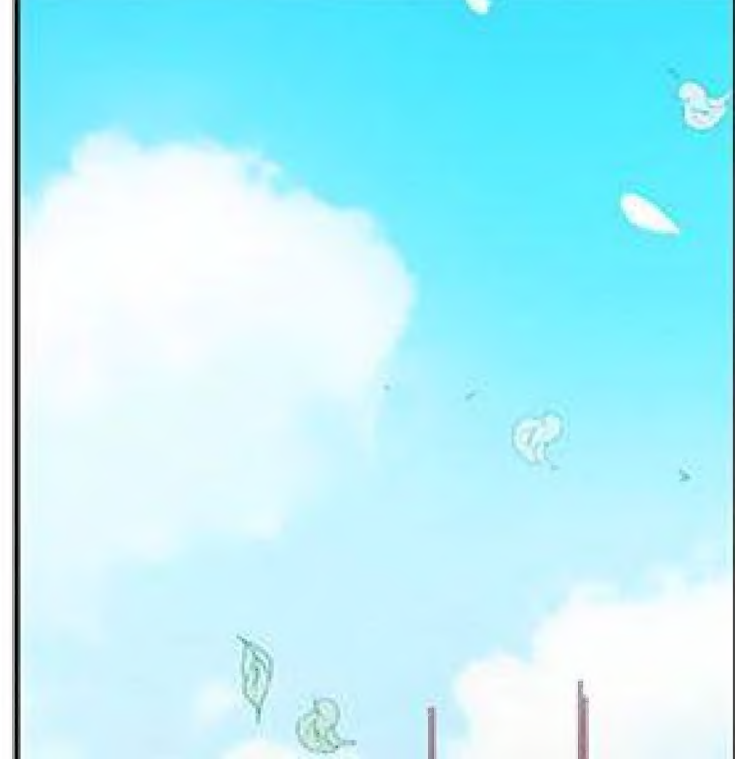
I'LL KEEP THESE
HIDDEN AND COME
BACK TOMORROW
TO BURY THEM.

I COULD
ASK HANNAH
FOR A TOY
SHOVEL.



wahhh

RUNNING AT FULL
SPEED AGAIN.







YOU'RE
RIGHT... IS
IT ALREADY
SUMMER?



I'LL PUT THE
CURTAINS UP
TOMORROW.


ATHY WILL
DRINK MILK.
COLD MILK
PLEASE.

BUT YOU
DRANK SOME
BEFORE NAP
TIME.



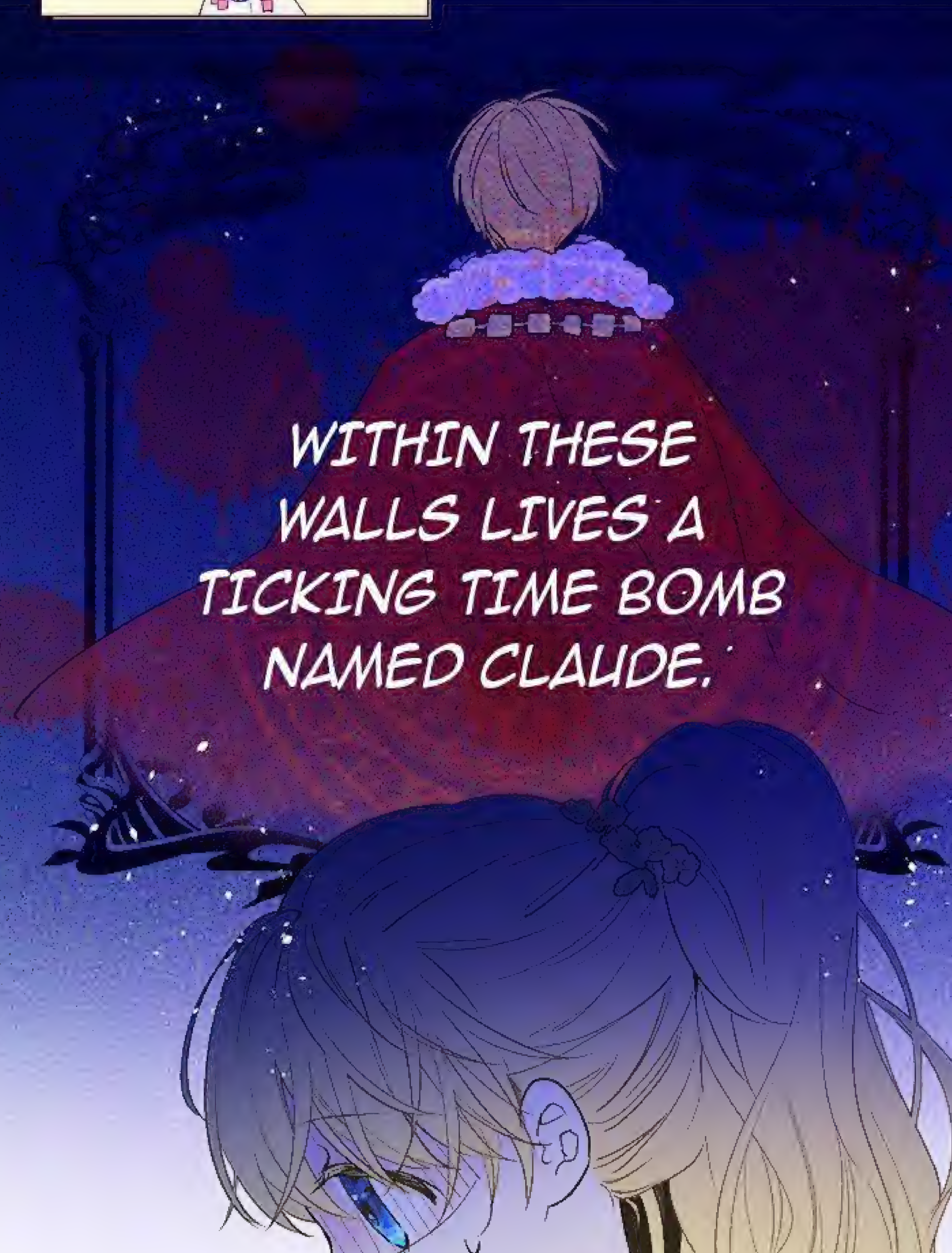
AND AFTER
THAT I RAN
OUT OF THE
RUBY PALACE
A FEW MORE
TIMES.

ONCE EVERY
FEW DAYS SO
I DIDN'T
GET CAUGHT.



TO BE HONEST...
I'M SO HAPPY
WITH HOW I'M
LIVING RIGHT
NOW. I WANT TO
STAY LIKE THIS
FOREVER. BUT...

nervous



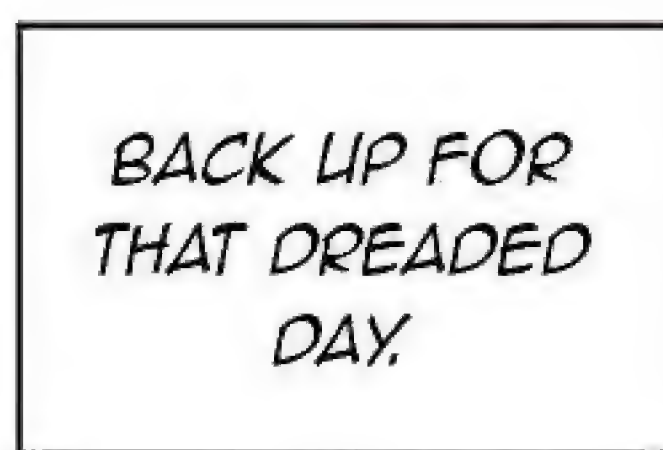
WITHIN THESE
WALLS LIVES A
TICKING TIME BOMB
NAMED CLAUDE.

SO THESE
PRETTY
THINGS...

...ARE MY
BACK UP,
SO TO SAY.

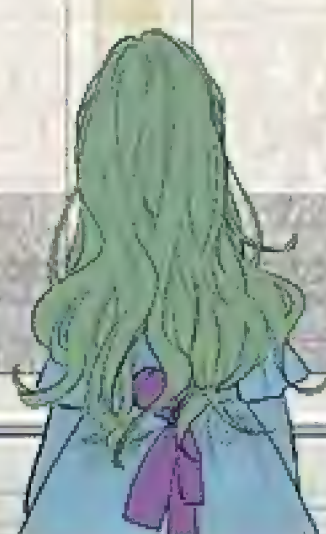


BACK UP FOR
THAT DREADED
DAY.

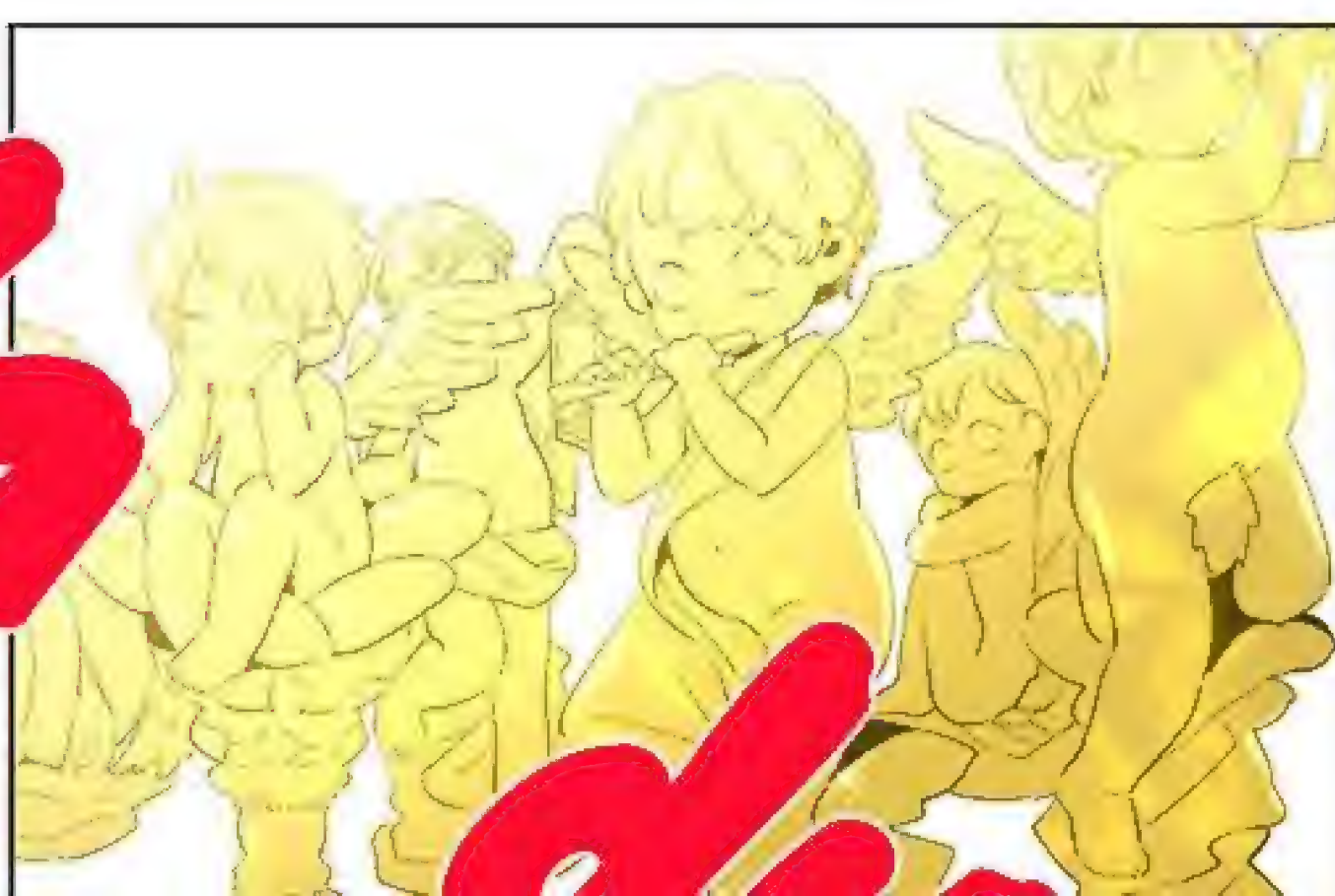


silent

NOT A SOUL
TO BE SEEN,
AS USUAL.



I WON'T
HEAD THAT
WAY TODAY...



da da

Wow

WOWWWWW



IT'S REAL GOLD!
THAT'S AMAZING!



EVERYTHING
IN MY PALACE
IS MADE FROM
MARBLE!



IF THERE'S THIS
MANY, THEN NO
ONE WILL NOTICE
IF I TAKE ONE,
RIGHT?

Sneak



THIS IS REAL
GOLD, RIGHT?



ahhng
~





FLINCH

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CARRO^{TOON}

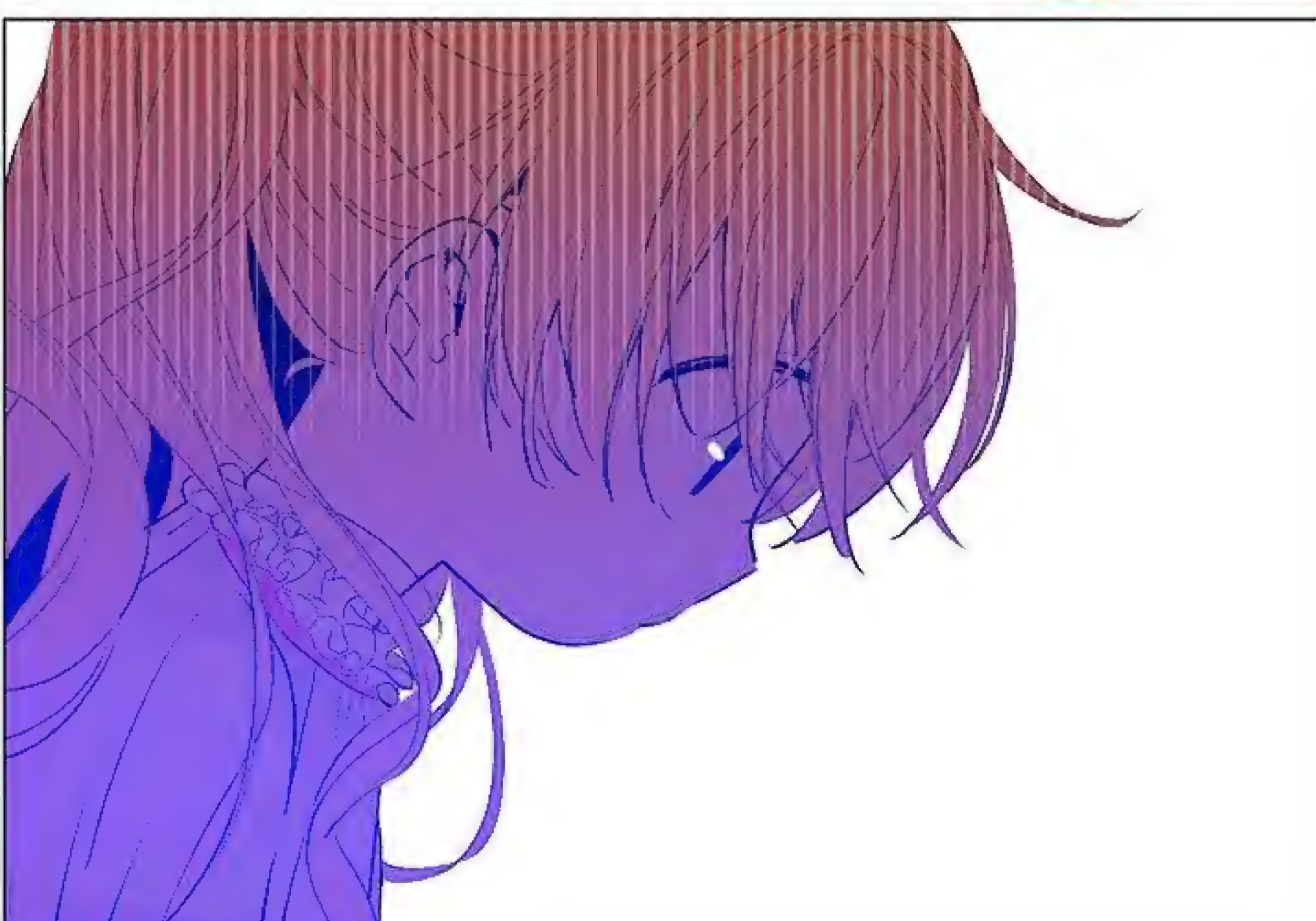
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WHAT IS THIS
FILTHY BUG DOING
IN MY PALACE?

FLINCH









THE SAME JEWELLED EYES AS ME...

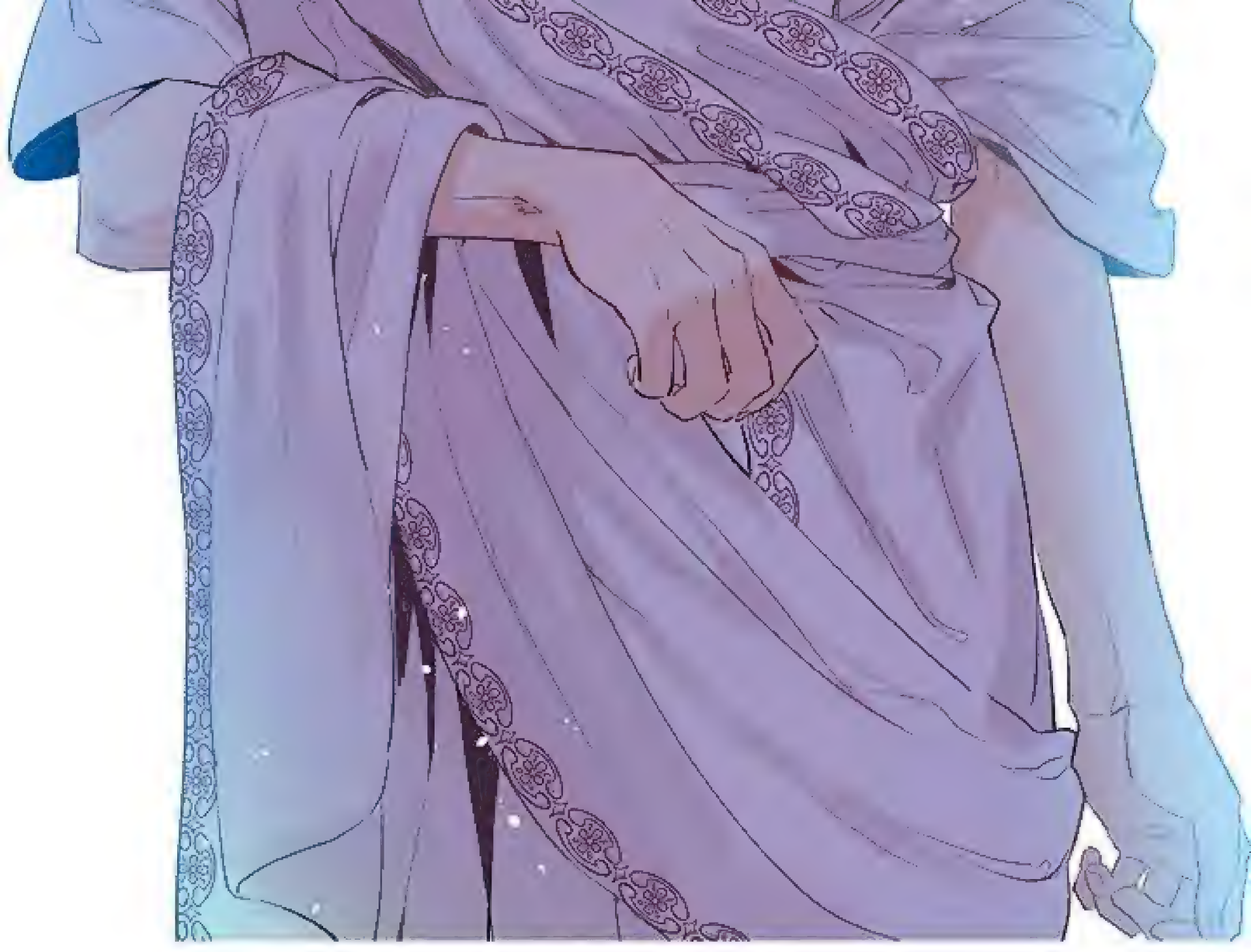
whoosh

I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM
IN THE FLESH BEFORE,

BUT HE MUST BE...

...CLAUDE DE
ALGER OBELIA.






WHY...?



...YES.





WAS IT THAT
DANCER FROM
SIODONNA?

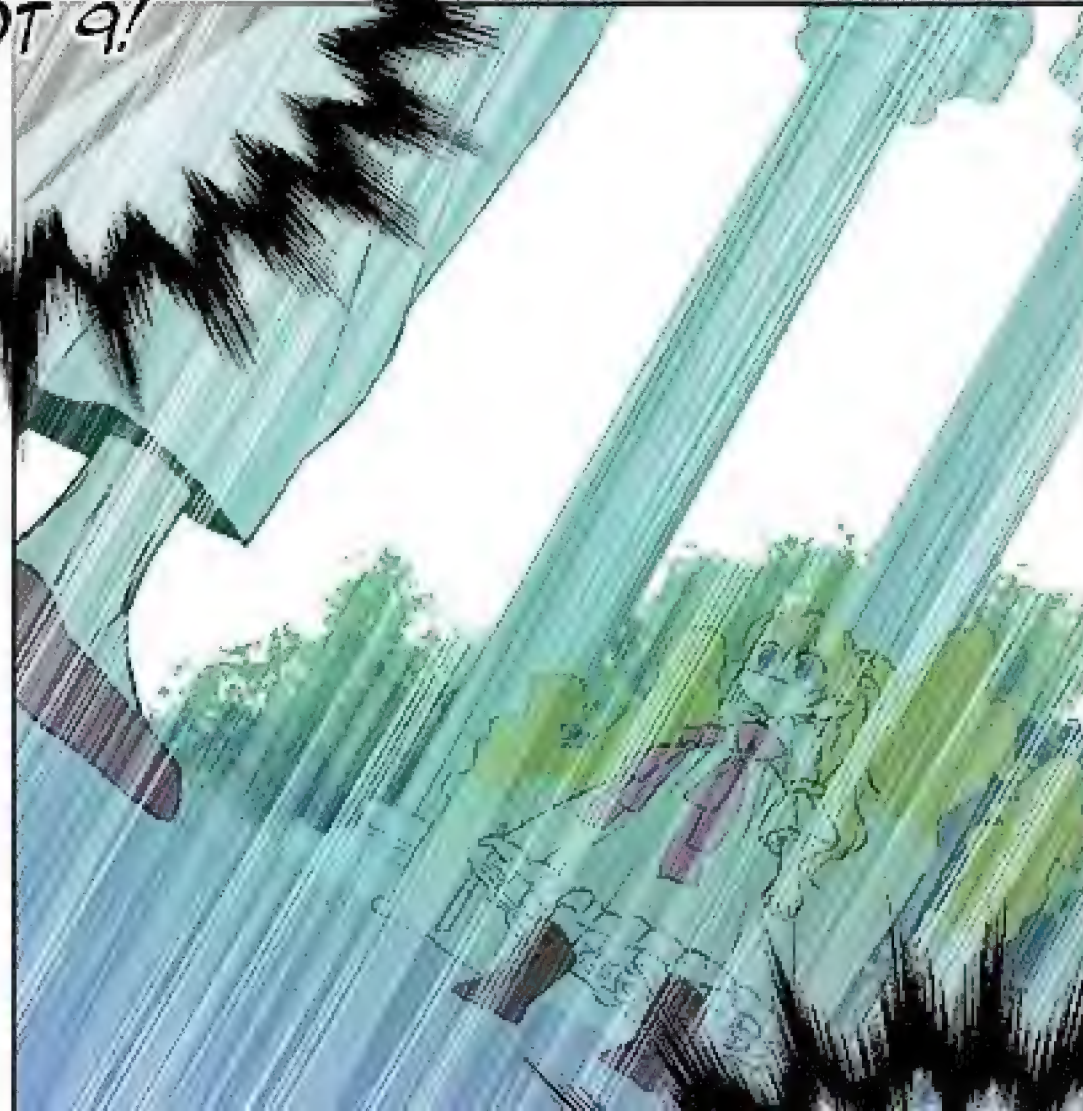
YOU LOOK
LIKE THAT
WENCH.




WHAT'S THIS GUY
DOING HERE?!



I'M ONLY 5
YEARS OLD,
NOT 9!






AND THIS ISN'T
THE EMPEROR'S
GARDEN EITHER!

THEN AGAIN,
IT DOESN'T
MATTER WHO
SHE CAME
FROM.

YOUR
MAJESTY.



AND I THINK
I REMEMBER...

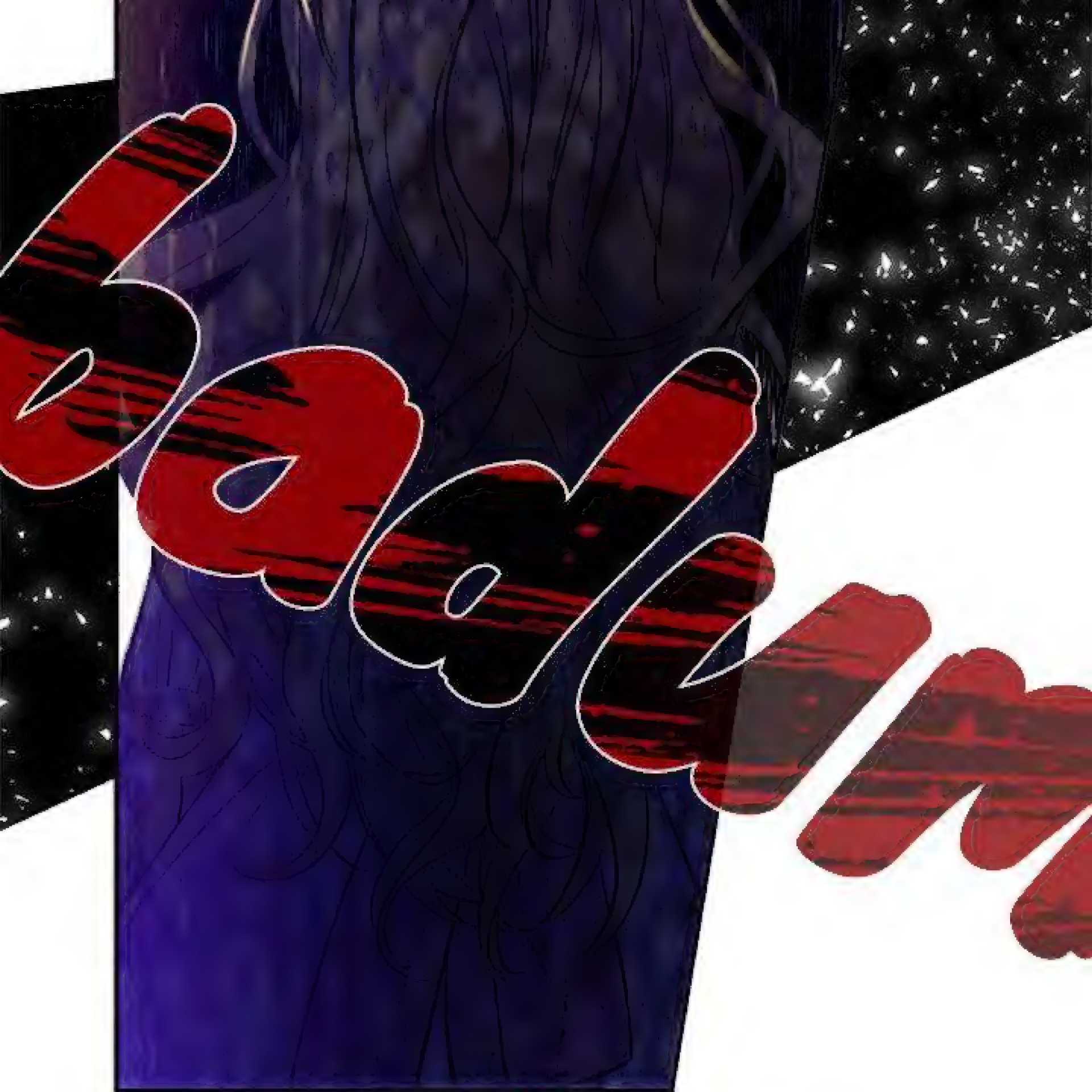




...WHAT THAT
WENCH
NAMED YOU.

I BELIEVE IT
WAS ATHANASIA.





BADUM

BACK THEN,
YOU WERE A
TINY BUG
THAT COULDN'T
EVEN LIFT
ITS HEAD.

THAT THING'S
NAME IS

NAME IS
ATHANASIA?



WAAAAA

WAH

IN THE
OBELIAN EMPIRE, A
NAME RELATED TO
IMMORTALITY IS ONLY
PERMITTED TO AN
OFFICIAL HEIR TO
THE THRONE.



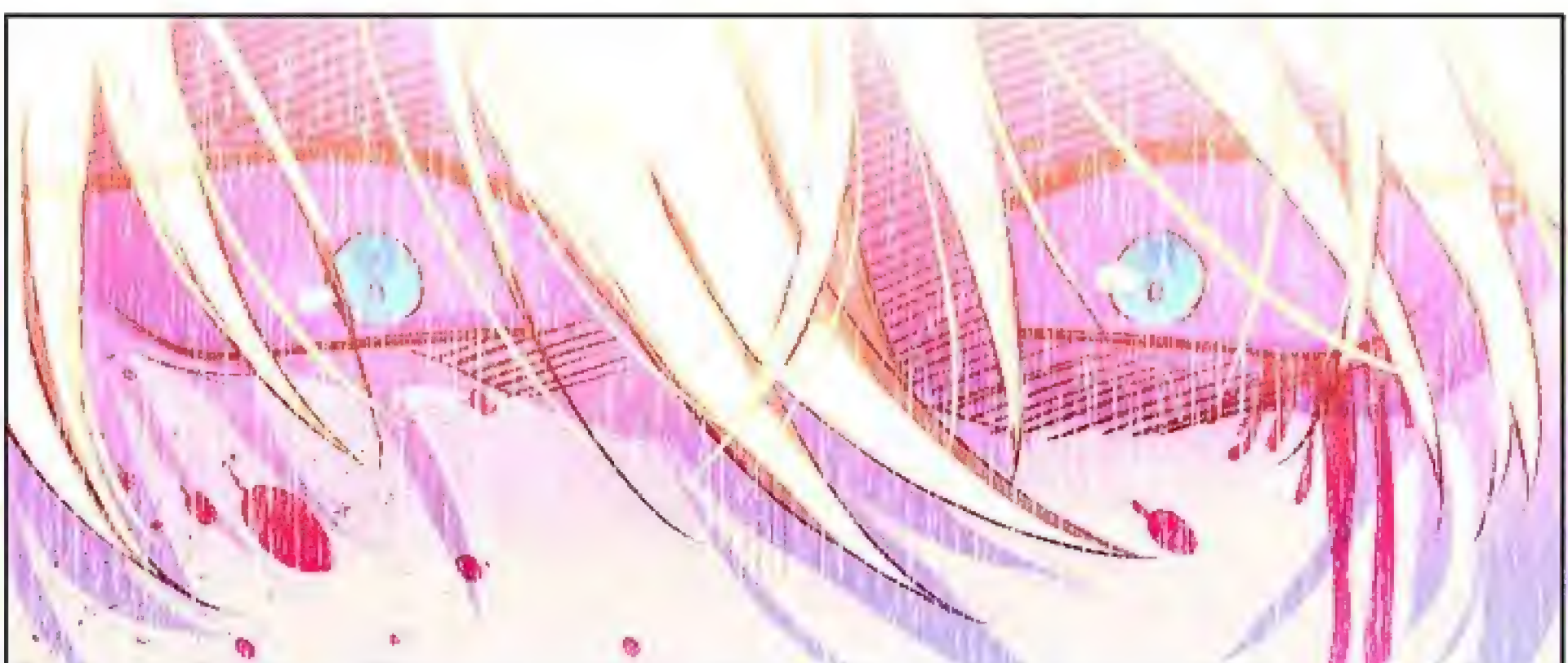
AND IT CAN
ONLY BE
GRANTED BY
THE EMPEROR
HIMSELF.

THE DAY OF THE
RUBY PALACE
MASSACRE,

CLAUDE WAS PLANNING
TO KILL ATHANASIA.

BUT THE HEIR'S
NAME THAT
DIANA GAVE HER
DAUGHTER WAS,

AMUSING.

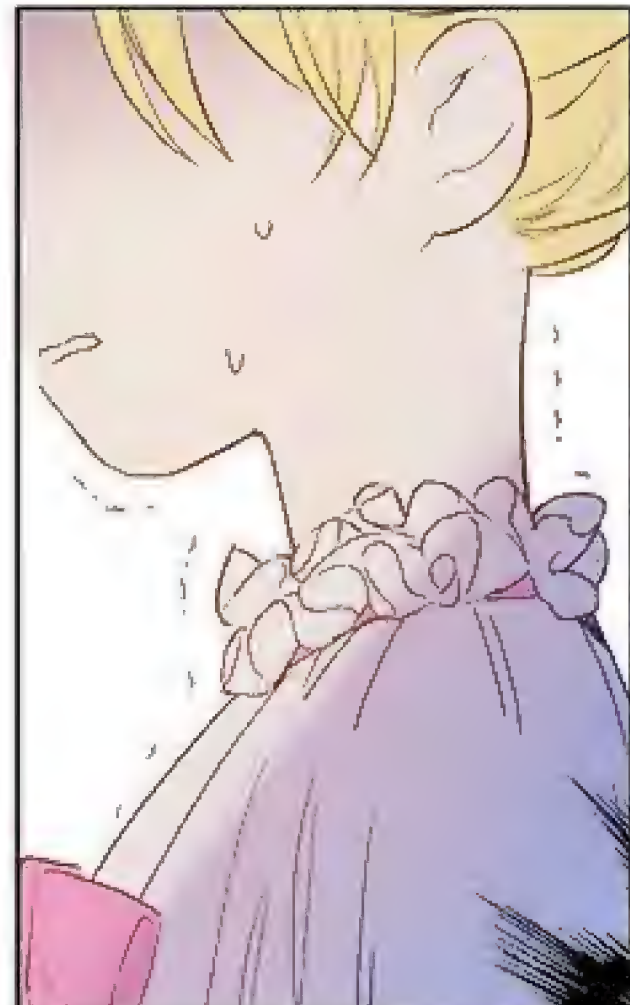


I WONDER
HOW LONG
THIS THING
CAN LIVE IN
ACCORDANCE
TO ITS
NAME.





YOU'VE
GROWN A
LOT.



GROWN A LOT?
DOES THAT MEAN
HE'LL KILL ME
SINCE I'M

OLD ENOUGH?



TREMBLE

WHAT'S WITH THIS GUY? HE WAS WRITTEN TO IGNORE ATHANASIA!

WHAT'S WITH THE ATTENTION...?

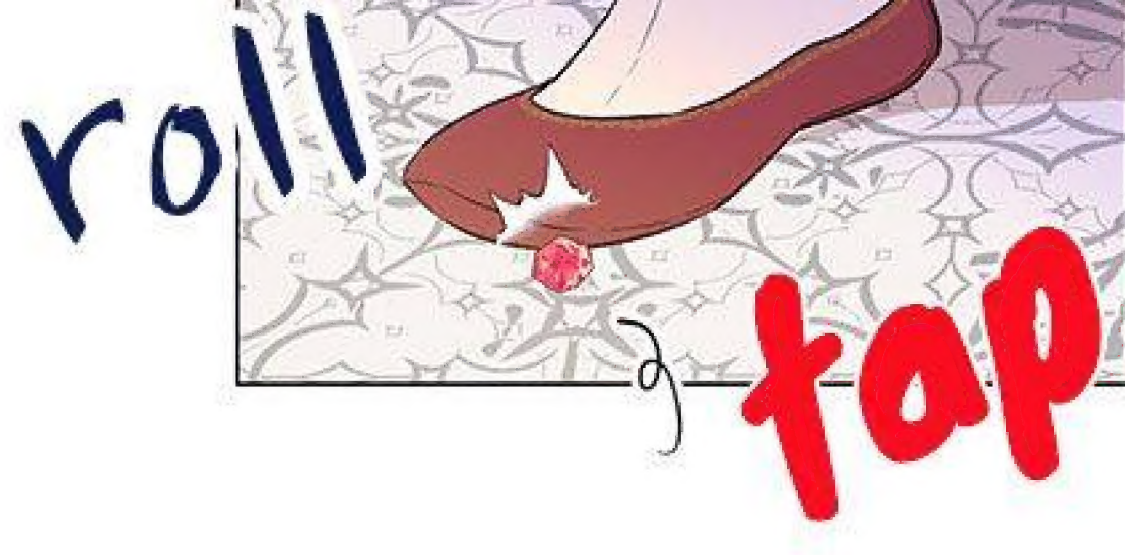
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CLANK

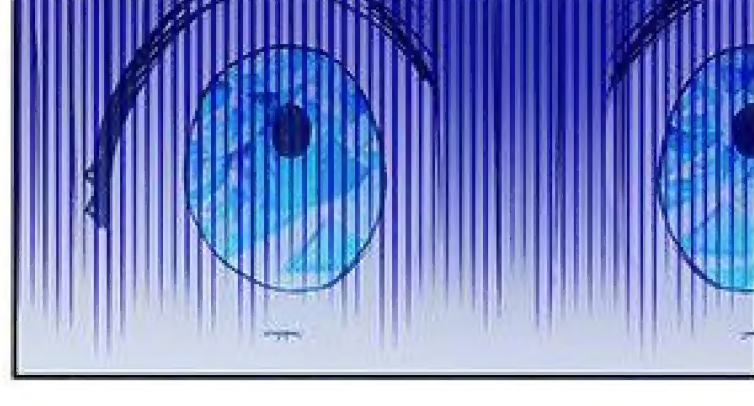


roll
roll
roll

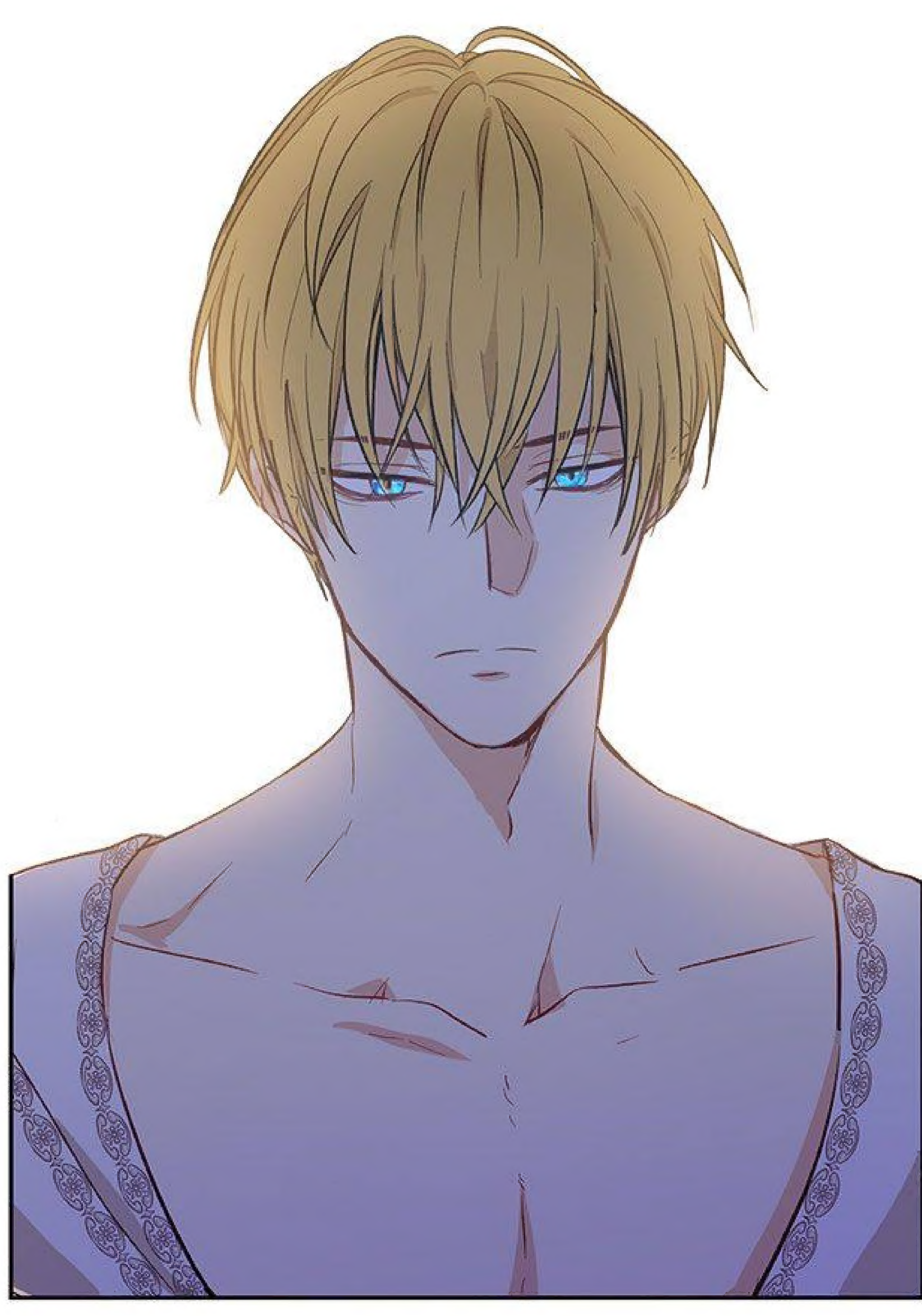
roll
roll

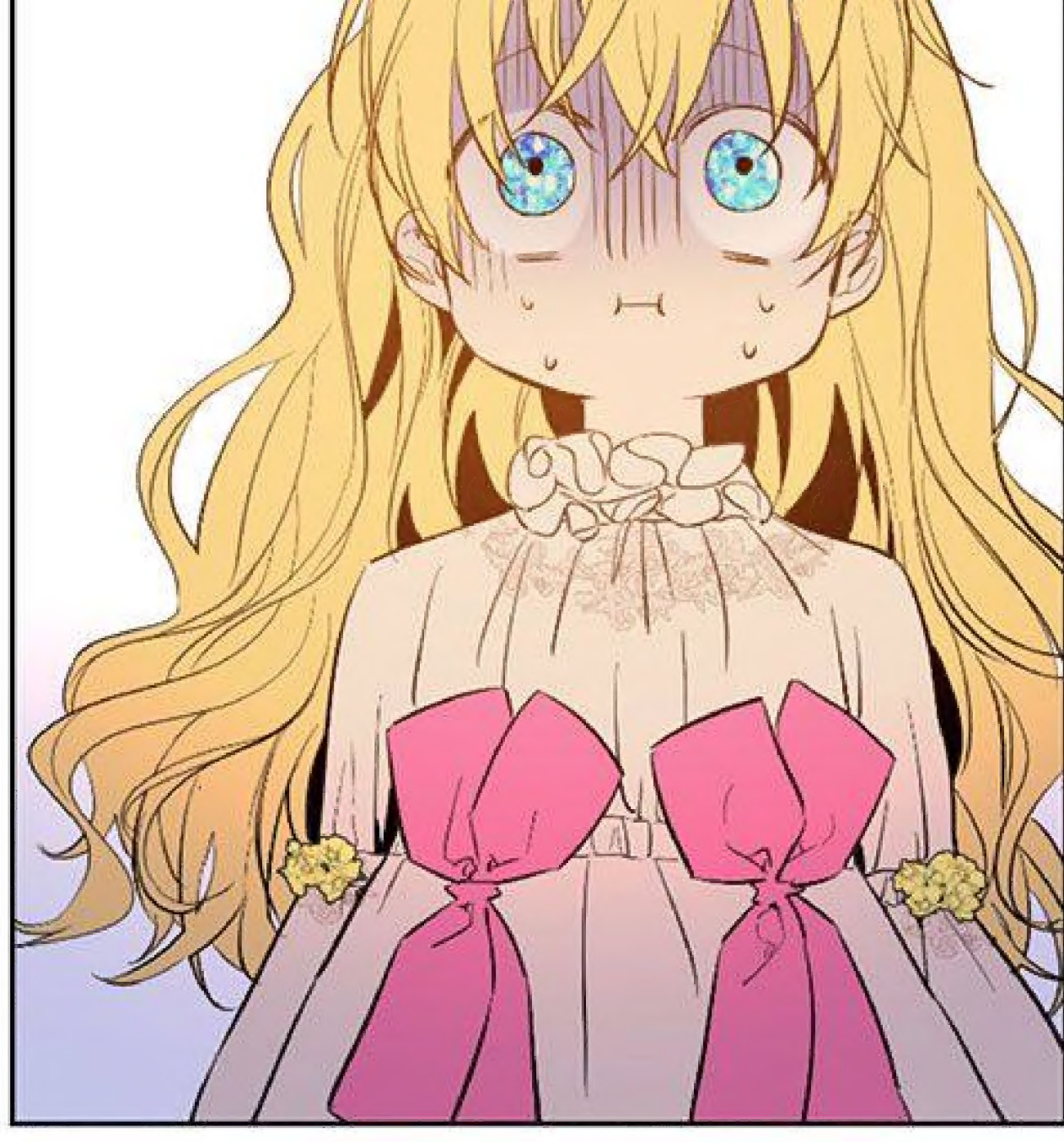


S, SHOOT.



MY NO. 7 AND NO. 8
BAGS OF RICHES....!

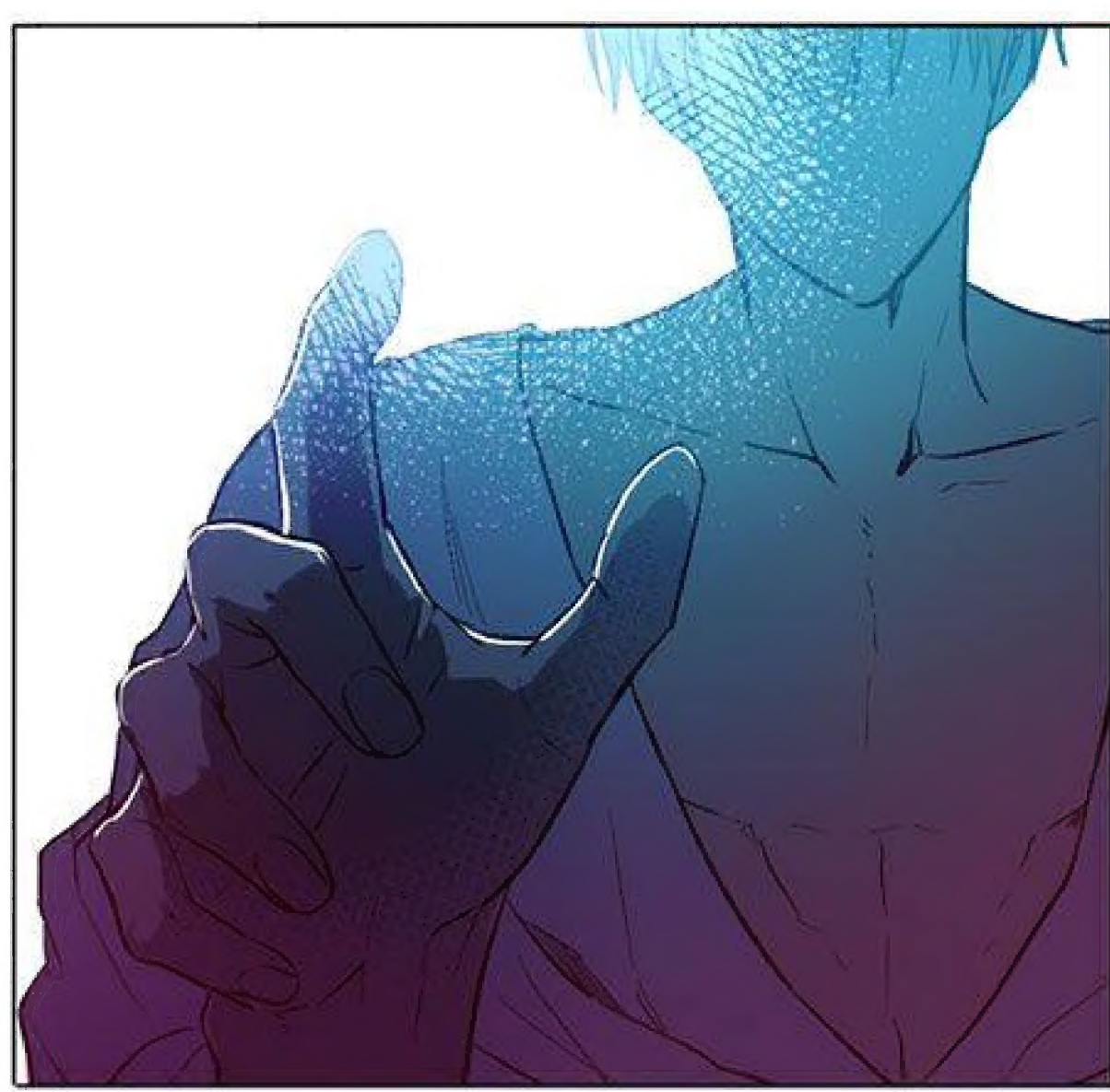




stomp



crack

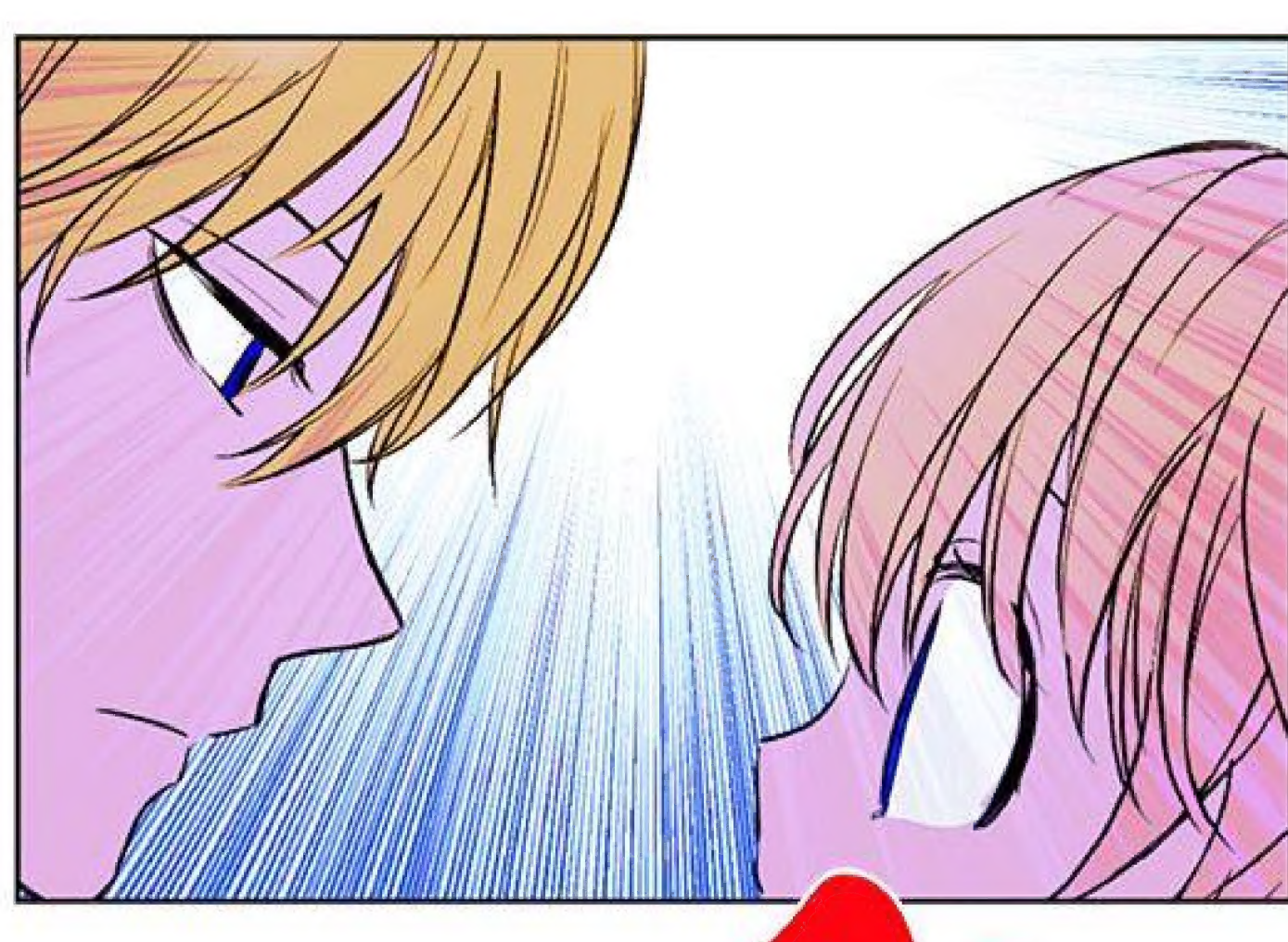


LIFT



?!

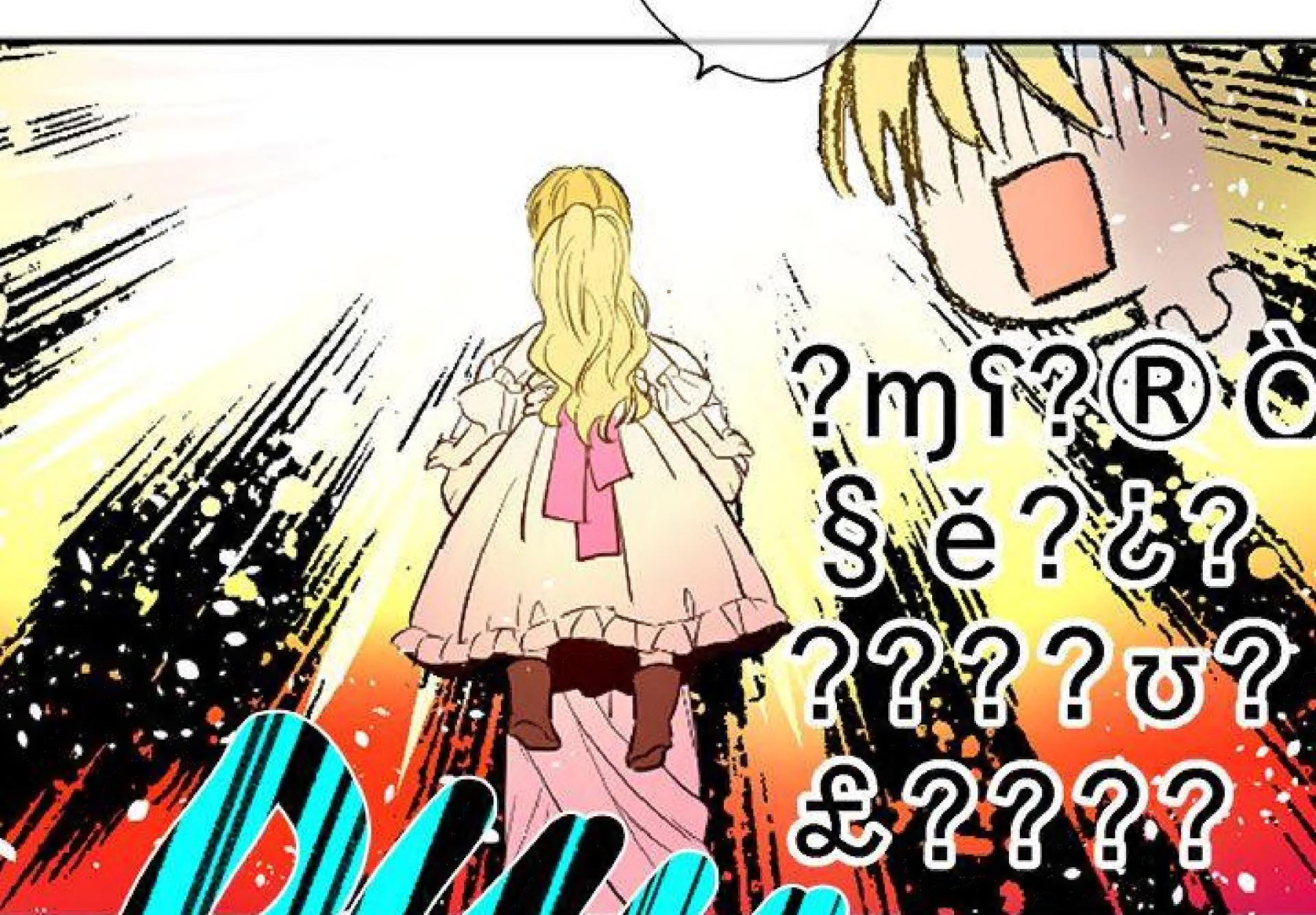
DUN



DUN

!!!!!!

YOU'RE
HEAVY.



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WHA,
WHAT ARE
YOU....?

YOU HAVE REALLY
CHUBBY CHEEKS,
BUT I DIDN'T
EXPECT YOU TO
BE THIS HEAVY.



WHAAAT?!

CHUBBY??

HEAVY?!



I MEAN, AFTER
IGNORING ME
ALL THIS TIME
WHY ARE YOU
TALKING TO ME?

YOU'RE A COLD
HEARTED BASTARD!

YOU'RE A DIRTBAG WHO
ONLY LOVES JENNETTE
AND DOESN'T CONSIDER
ATHANASTIA YOUR
DAUGHTER!

NOW, WHAT
WERE YOU
DOING IN
MY PALACE?



fwoosh



"MY PALACE"?



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